



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Southern Service Center
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PROJECT TITLE: Trail Accessibility Improvements

LOCATION: Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area **COUNTY:** San Bernardino

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The Project would repair and upgrade an existing paved multi-use trail along the southwestern side of Silverwood Lake. The trail to be modified is approximately 2,400 feet in length. It will end at a proposed new accessible overlook. Additional improvements will include concrete parking stalls, signage, parking striping, an approximately 40 foot long by 6 foot wide pedestrian bridge over a drainage, tables, trail protection, interpretive panel(s), bench seating and culvert improvements.

Project requirements have been incorporated into this project and can be obtained by contacting the environmental coordinator at the contact information below.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Inland Empire

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption
Class: 1, 4, 11 Section(s): 15301, 15304, 15311

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form including measures provided by CDPR staff, then it is exempt under the CDPR list of Exempt Activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

15301-Existing Facilities: "Modifications of existing facilities for handicap access" and "Trail or road repairs."

15304-Minor Alterations to Land: "Trail Construction or realignment", "Stewardship projects" and "Trail removal"

15311-Accessory Structures: "Installation of signs", "Construction or installation of additional public use facilities"

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